Clifford Mishler
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Iola, Wis., 54945

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo., 63105

Dear Eric:-

This is a belated "Thank You" for the nomination which you extended on January 2nd in behalf of my possible Fellowship in the American Numismatic Society.

This nomination, coupled with an additional one which John Pittman has secured for me, results in the required 20 nominations being on record. Accordingly, I am hoping that my desire can be aired at the at the next quarterly meeting of the Society Council.

Again, I appreciate very much the consideration you have privided me in this quest.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford Mishler

Coins MAGAZINE PHONE 715 445-2217 IOLA, WIS. 54945

January 12, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo., 63105

Dear Eric:-

I am in the final stages of preparation on an article which ties into a package the 1804 dollar and 1913 Liberty nickel as the kings of American coins.

I'm aware that you had, and I presume still have the case which once housed the five 1913s, along with the bronze 1913 Indian. I believe that a photo of the opened case, with the Indian inserted if available, would lend something special to the presentation.

Thus, I have two questions -- Could you supply me with a photo along these lines? Could you do so by January 28?

Also, there is a point of information I do not recall ever noting -- Does the case date from Brown or Green?

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you might be able to extend this inquiry, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Clifford Mishler
Numismatic Editor

CM/cs

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 17, 1972

Mr. Clifford Mishler
COINS Magazine
Iola, Wisconsin 54945

Dear Cliff:

We are lending you two photographs of the case in which the 1913 nickels were kept. These were taken by Brent Hughes after superimposing photographs of the nickels. You may want to get his permission to use these photographs.

The case was seen in Chicago, according to Vernon Sheldon, when Alden Scott Boyer had the coins. Colonel Green did not have the case made.

I hope we have answered your inquiries and are glad to help you with information at any time.

I only wish your articles were tied in to something other than these unauthorized artificial items which some people like to call fakes.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 10, 1972

Mr. Clifford Mishler
Numismatic News Weekly
Iola, Wisconsin 54945

Dear Cliff:

I was very disturbed at the proposition for dual dating of coins, just as you were. As I see it, it is very dull to the public, not original, and completely ineffective for a celebration. It is just tokenism, if I dare use that term non-numismatically.

My suggestion is that we wait until the medal bill passes Congress and is signed by the President and then we find out why it passed so easily. Whoever pushed it through should then try to push through something nice relating to the coinage and the paper money.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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EPN/atb

Cliff Mischler
700 E. State St.
Iola, WI 54990-0001

January 13, 1993

Dear Cliff:

Your wonderful letter about South Africa showed me that we both share a love of observing life. I am delighted that you and your wife had such a great experience. My wife and I originally toured South Africa by ourselves and a few years later did it again by having a camping car to sleep in. Then we went back again in luxury only to learn that our fourth trip in tented camps was the best way to go. We visited the native compounds without permission and attended the Shembe festival near Durban in Zululand and it was one of the greatest shows on earth. Later our South African visas prevented us from using our passports in other parts of Africa and finally when Ethiopia and Ghana were communist we could not use our passports for Arab Africa. I ended up with three separate passports at one time.

Thank you so much for the Sheldon reprint. You really knocked off that book with the size, wrapper and color exactly the same. It will fit into my library beautifully. Dr. Sheldon has lost my respect even as a numismatic researcher. Walter Breen had and has no use for Sheldon on many grounds. I am now trying to determine whether or not Sheldon substituted coins at ANS in order to improve his collection, a happening others havecommented on for some time.

If numismatics wasn't so exciting I would try to straighten out South Africa. We just returned from Syria instead.

Don't recover from your wanderlust.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

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Clifford Mischler
Krause Publications
700 East State St.
Iola, WI 54990-0001

March 12, 1993

Dear Cliff:

Since you may be attending the Krueger Auction on March 23, 1993 I would like you to guide us and bid for us if you are willing. The descriptions are sometimes so inaccurate or vague, the rules are wild and estimates are in our opinion often extravagant. If there are secret reserves or if the owners put in bids then we should drop out beforehand. Please contact me as I need help to get a few items which I would enjoy having at a fair price.

Lot 3538 is a glass top counterfeit note detector. I will bid up to $800. His estimate is $3500 to $5000. These things have never sold in the range they are placed as far as I know.

Lot 4228 is an 1840 newspaper with a picture of an interest bearing bond. It is estimated at $50-100. I will bid up to $55.

Lot 4311 is a Hodges Banknote Safeguard from 1859 . It has corner damage but doesn't say how bad the damage is. Can you find out? I have at least 8 Hodges in my collection from 1857 to 1865 and 2 duplicates. The estimate of $2500-3500 is from the Northern Lights. I would pay him $125 to exchange one of my 1862 or 1863 Hodges with more pages and including more note descriptions for his 1859. He probably can't do that but perhaps he will. I will only bid up to $400 for this lot if it is not too badly damaged. If it is a wreck I'll drop out.

Lot 4318 is a Dye's Reporter. I have 18 of them. My bid is up to $25.

Lot 4364 is a Third Edition Blue book for which I'll bid up to $40.

There are lots of items on autos, Wisconsin, etc., which you and Chet probably are interested in.

If I send the bids in directly I'll get nothing as the planned frenzy at the end by telephone and fax leaves total confusion.

Our sales tax exemption number is MO # 125671221.

I will be grateful to you for your help. Maybe an early visit might help. I expect to send you a present for your help if you will accept it.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clifford Mishler
Krause Publications
700 East State St.
Iola, WI 54990-0001

April 5, 1993

Dear Cliff:

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation in an attempt to acquire a few items for us at the recent Krueger auction. Even though you were not able to obtain the important items we wished I am glad others thought so much of them (others may have included the owner or owners).

Perhaps I have enough already and it is decreed that others should catch up.

Thanks again.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

To: Clifford Mischler
Krause Publications

June 8, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

Copies of the Missouri items you needed for Arlie's book were sent by mail yesterday.

As to the May 1861 Arkansas paper money issue I do not bave any. There is an illustration 4a $2 as Item 1504 in the coming 2000 Smythe Auction in Memphis. You can pick up an image from there or contact Arkansas State Archives (Little Rock), whicb bas several better examples. Criswell listed them in his bound book.

I believe Ronald Horstman of Leslie, Missouri has a Missouri $20 Union Military Bond on a sbeet. The last address I have for him [redacted]

I bope I have been belpful.

Mr. Clifford Mischler
Krause Publications
700 E. State St.
Iola, WI 64990-0001

January 3, 2002

Dear Cliff:

We are asking you to turn over to the appropriate person in your firm our inquiry as to whether it is time to start planning a 5th edition of The Early Paper Money of America. The 4th edition was published in 1997 and the field has become much more popular since then. The 4th edition pricing is now substantially obsolete according to what I observe in commercial transactions. The writing on the subject in other publications has become more extensive.

We would like to know how many of the 4th edition remain in stock and what you think is proper timing for a new edition.

I have already made more than one hundred changes in my "corrections and additions" copy and several revision projects are pending.

As in the past I am glad to do the work without compensation other than new major out of pocket expenses (if any), a few copies of the new book and the continuing right to receive Krause publications for my lifetime.

Please let me know your thoughts.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

Cliff Mishler
Krause Publications

August 12, 2002

Dear Cliff:

Congratulations on being selected Numismatist of the Year! It should have been Numismatist of the Years as your guidance and devotion to numismatics are endless.

I did not know of this before as I was in Spitsbergen.

Continue to thrive,

Eric P. Newman

Tom's research has determined that the cost of implementation for this proposed treatment of the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame would be approximately $15,000. This expenditure would cover the cost of preparing and mounting laser engraved black granite tiles (8-1/2 x 11 inches) for each of the 79 inductees. Each tile would bear a portrait and short biographical text panel for each of those individual honorees presently enshrined. There would also be a matching "Numismatic Hall of Fame" banner that would flag the top of the grouping. (As additional individuals are enshrined the cost would presently run about $150 per additional tile.)

I am enclosing a draft layout of a tile as presently proposed by a provider to provide a rough visualization of what the individual tiles would look like (with apologies to Dave Bowers).

As the board has indicated its preference that required funding for this undertaking not be taken from budgeted operating funds, a fundraising drive is necessary, and Tom and I would prefer that they be raised by individual, as opposed to business sponsorships.

The purpose of this letter, then, is to survey the living enshrinees, of which there are 14, along with the members of the nominating and electoral panels, of which there are 19 in addition to those panelists who are enshrined, to inquire of their interest in providing donations to support the project?

With 100% participation on a prorated basis, individual donations of about $450 would be required. With 50% participation a proration of individual donations would come to a bit more than $900.

Thus, I would like to advance three possibilities for you to ponder:

Are you willing to donate to this project?

At what level would you be willing to donate?

Would you be willing to donate an amount of $500 to $1,000 on a prorated basis?

Your response will be appreciated and will be kept confidential.

I would appreciate receiving your mail, telephone or e-mail response at an early opportunity:

715-445-5050

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I am personally committing myself as a donor of up to $1,000 in support of reestablishing a permanent ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame presence at our Colorado Springs headquarters; Tom has committed similarly.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford L. Mishler
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March 12, 2010

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Eric:

One of the topics that came up for discussion at a recent meeting of the ANA board was the idea of reestablishing a prominent physical presence for the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame at the headquarters in Colorado Springs.

At the time the Hall of Fame was founded, by action of the ANA board on August 18, 1964, it was provided that a "shrine (shall be) located within the national headquarters building" for which a funding drive was just getting underway and which was subsequently established in Colorado Springs. The first nine inductees to the hall were elected in 1969, with five more following in 1970, while successor balloting has been conducted on an every other year basis since that time. At the present time there are 79 enshrines, 14 of whom are still living.

The ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame was embodied in a first floor gallery of the headquarters for nearly 20 years commencing with its remodeling in 1982, featuring sculpted plaques or portrait photographs of those enshrined, until that hall of honor was displaced as a consequence of the subsequent remodeling in 2000. Since that time the Hall of Fame salute has been maintained as a plaque with small engraved name plates and an associated signboard mounted on the lobby area wall between the receptionist desk and the entry to the library, featuring portraits of selected enshrines which are changed from time to time, with no indication of the merit of their recognition.

During the board's recent discussions pondering the resurrection of a more meaningful permanent representation of the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame, vice-president Tom Hallenbeck proposed that it be rendered prominently as a Numismatic Hall of Fame wall, featuring portraits and short biographies of the enshrined, mounted on the wall of the outer foyer of the headquarters adjacent to the minting press. The board authorized Tom to explore the possibilities for undertaking such a project and the estimated costs, with the understanding that it should be undertaken only if it could be funded through an independent fundraiser.

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is among the best-known and most noteworthy numismatic author of the last 50 years. Beginning in 1953, Dave's contributions to numismatics have continued uninterrupted and unabated to the present day. He has been involved in the selling of rare coins since 1953 when he was a teenager. A 1960 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Q. David Bowers was given the Alumni Achievement Award by that institution's College of Business Administration in a ceremony in 1976.

Photo shown here as a placeholder only, actual photos don't engrave with quite this contrast

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March 18, 2010

Mr. Clifford L. Mishler
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Dear Cliff:

To contribute funds for self-aggrandizement (even though including others) is a new concept in my life. Since you recommend it as helpful for the ANA and for numismatics, then we will give $1,000 for the Hall of Fame project if it goes through.

Someone else will have to write the short biography of me but subject to my approval of the final text.

I am lucky to be one of the mugs still living and will be glad to have my mug near your mug.

Infamously yours,

Eric P. Newman, Pres.

CLIFFORD MISHLER
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March 22, 2010

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
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Dear Eric:

Thanks for responding favorably to my "new concept" of fundraising. A couple of others have offered similar comments, but have committed as well.

At this juncture, I felt this was the way to go, given the still somewhat tenuous ANA financial status. I believe it will deliver a very positive message to both the membership and general community to know that those of us who have benefitted so much from the field are willing contributors.

Your point of having the short biographies of living honorees review and approve the final text that will be displayed is a good one that we will heed.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford Mishler

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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March 3, 2011

Mr. Clifford Mishler
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Iola, WI 54945

Dear Cliff:

I believe you asked me for a picture of myself which you may need for the project that ANA is undertaking with respect to the Hall of Fame. I selected one from long ago so I appear a little more youthful. It is enclosed.

If you need anything further from me, please feel free to ask.

My best as always,

Eric

Eric P. Newman, Pres.